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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EC/ARAB RELATIONS

1. FONOFF SECRETARY PAUL KEATING HAS MENTIONED TO US THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY SEAN KENNAN HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF ARAB STATES. KEATING TOLD US THAT THIS WAS GENERAL "FAMILIARIZATION TOUR" AND THAT KENNAN DID NOT GO TO ARAB STATES WITH ANY SPECIFIC MANDATE. KEATING ALSO WANTED TO CORRECT REPORTS IN LE MONDE AND NEWSWEEK THAT FONMIN FITZGERALD IS NOW PLANNING AN URGENT TRIP TO ARAB COUNTRIES. HE IS NOT. KEATING ASSUMED THAT FITZGERALD WOULD WISH TO VISIT ARAB STATES AT SOME TIME DURING IRELAND'S PRESIDENCY, BUT THERE WERE AT PRESENT NO SPECIFIC PLANS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND KENNAN'S "TRIP REPORT" MAY BE ON THE AGENDA FOR
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POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND WILL

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